8. Filling up of vacancies in the High Courts and Subordinate Courts,

9. Consideration of 118th report of the Law Commission "Proposals for constitution of Hi-Tech Fast Track Commercial Divisions in High Courts",

10. Strengthening of Legal Aid System,

11. Strengthening of A.D.R.System, including mediation and conciliation,

12. Judicial Impact Assessment,

13. Granting financial autonomy to the High Courts,

14. Progress made in setting up permanent mechanism for implementation of resolutions passed by the Chief Justicesu Conference and decisions taken at the Joint conferences of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices.

(d) The Resolutions have been sent to the Chief Ministers of States and Chief Justice of High Courts for implementation on the matters related to them. Besides, a number of schemes are under implementation by the Government of India for development and modernisation of judicial infrastructure and improving access to justice.

Roadmap for clearing pending cases

368. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending as on the 1st November, 2009 for over five years in the trial courts and High Courts, separately;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to préparé a roadmap to clear pending cases by 2012 in these courts; and

(c) what is the roadmap for increasing efficiency of our judicial system and increasing throughput of disposal of cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY) : (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The Government is preparing a roadmap for judicial reforms in the country which aims, *inter-alia*, at reducing pendency in the courts, providing quick and effective justice, introducing accountability of the judges and bringing in transparency in judicial process for the litigants.

Amendment in Anand Marriage Act

369. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request for amending the Anand Marriage Act is pending with his Ministry for long time;